



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6634

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"AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES."

1 In line 42, strike "pass the railing to the side" and insert "proceed to
2 the area" in lieu thereof

3 After line 565, insert the following and renumber the remaining
4 section accordingly:

5 "Sec. 17. Subsection (d) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

7 (d) If not challenged by any of the election officials, the elector shall
8 be permitted to [pass the railing to the side] proceed to the area where
9 the machine is located. The elector shall give any receipt [he] the
10 elector has received to a voting machine tender at the machine to
11 which [he] the elector is directed and the machine tender shall permit
12 the elector to vote only in the primary of the party specified by the
13 receipt and, if applicable, on the separate voting machine with the
14 partial ballot specified by the receipt. The elector shall be permitted

15 into the voting machine booth, and [he] the elector shall then register
16 [his] the elector's vote in secret. Having voted, [he] the elector shall
17 immediately exit the voting machine booth and leave the room. No
18 elector shall remain within the voting machine booth longer than two
19 minutes, and, if [he] the elector refuses to leave such booth after the
20 lapse of that time, [he] the elector shall at once be removed by the
21 election officials upon order of the moderator. Not more than one
22 elector at a time shall be permitted to operate the machine or be within
23 the enclosed space which the elector occupies while operating the
24 machine provided an elector may be accompanied within such
25 enclosed space by one or more children who are fifteen years of age or
26 younger and supervised by the elector, if the elector is the parent or
27 legal guardian of such children. At least two additional electors, whose
28 next turn it is to vote shall be permitted in the polling place for the
29 purpose of receiving instruction before voting on the machine. If any
30 elector, after entering the voting machine booth, asks for further
31 instruction concerning the manner of voting, two election officials of
32 different political parties shall stand outside the voting machine booth
33 and give such instructions or directions to the elector as the two
34 officials agree upon; but no election official instructing or assisting an
35 elector, except as provided in section 9-264, shall open, look inside or
36 put [his] said official's hand inside the curtain, or in any manner seek
37 to influence any such elector in the casting of [his] the elector's vote."

38 In line 567, strike "and 16" and insert "16 and 17" in lieu thereof